Quick Overview

The 7 Steps of Divorce in Massachusetts

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Overview of the steps required to file an uncontested divorce in Massachusetts. Click here for the forms required.

1 Gather Paperwork

- *3 years of taxes*
- *Most recent pay stubs*
- *Property tax bills*
- *Mortgage statements*
- *Bank account statements*

2 Marriage Certificate

Get a certified copy of your marriage certificate from the town hall of the town or city you were married or resided in.

3 Meet with Spouse

Meet with your spouse to determine the terms and division of assets.

4 Separation Agreement

Draft the separation agreement with terms you agreed upon.

5 Parent Education

If you have children (minor child under the age of 18 years old at the time of filing), BOTH parties MUST attend a Parent Education Class.

6 Complete All Forms

- Joint Petition for Divorce
- Certificate of Absolute Divorce
- Affidavit Irretrievable Breakdown
- Separation Agreement
- Financial Statement
- Child Support Worksheet
- Affidavit Dislcosing Care

7 File For Divorce

Bring the documents to your county court to file for divorce and pay fee.

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